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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two of the four men who robbed the postoffice at Emma, near Asheville, N. C., a year ago, were hanged yesterday at Asheville. —— Republican Senators in Congress have abandoned the idea of suspending Senators Tillman and McLaurin, and the punishment now suggested is in the form of censure. —— River steamboat Naiad burned at Blountstown, Ga. —— Booker Washington had a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday. —— Lieut. Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, has withdrawn an invitation to President Roosevelt to present a sword to Maj. Jenkins on the occasion of the President's visit to Charleston, S. C. —— No business transacted in the Senate yesterday; the House sent the Philippine bill to conference, non concurring in all Senate amendments. —— Six hundred Boers rushed a British outpost and got through, the night of Feb. 23; on the 24th Boers attacked and captured a convoy of three companies with two guns. —— Prince Henry dined last night at the Waldorf-Astoria, the guest of the proprietor of the N. Y *Staats Zietung* —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton—quiet at 8½; flour was fairly active and steadier with wheat; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 68½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2, 50c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 26.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 49 degrees; 3 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.34 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 35.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—For North Carolina: Rain Thursday and probably Friday; variable winds becoming fresh southeast.

Port Almanac---February 27.

Sun Rises	6.37 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.51 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 12 M.
H gh Water at Southport	11.14 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1 44 A. M.

There is in Philadelphia a twenty-year old girl who has never been known to laugh or even smile. Well, that is not a very hilarious town, anyway.

The Bureau of ethnology, in Washington, proposes to condense the American Indian and call him for short Amerind. But it will take the Amerind some time to catch on to this.

There was no sham about that Shamaka earthquake. Business was resumed a few days ago, and another volcano began active operations. The number of dead so far is estimated at 5,000.

Judge Noyes, the Federal judge who got mixed up in those Nome scandals, has been removed by the President. So much noise was made over his remaining in office that Noyes had to be bounced.

Phenomenal discoveries of gold and copper deposits are reported from South Africa; the former in the French possessions, the latter in Rhodesia. Another argument for "benevolent assimilation."

If the American hen was vain or proud she might strut around some now. Eggs have gone beyond the reach of people of moderate means. Thirty cents a dozen down this way and from forty to fifty in Northern cities.

The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* celebrated its twentieth anniversary by issuing a splendid supplement devoted to recording two decades of Southern progress. It contains ninety two pages of interesting and valuable information.

The Richmond *Leader* has issued a classical twentieth century edition devoted to the industries of Virginia, and especially of Richmond. A glance through this publication will give some idea of progress in the Old Dominion.

Acting Civil Governor Wright informs the Manila American Chamber of Commerce that the Philippine Commission unanimously favor a modification of the order prohibiting Chinese entering the Philippines. They want cheap labor over there.

It is said that President Egan of the Georgia Central railroad knows every man within five miles on either side of his road, and makes it a point to shake hands with every farmer he meets when he goes over the road, to ask about their crops, prospects, &c., and he isn't a politician either.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British schooner *James W.* arrived yesterday from Gibara, Cuba, and will receive a cargo of lumber.

— After several days of inactivity the local spirits turpentine market opened again yesterday steady at 41@42 cents. The receipts were only 8 casks.

— The pulpit committee of Southside Baptist church will make its report as to the calling of a pastor Sunday night instead of Sunday morning as announced.

— The Clyde steamships *Oneida* and *Geo. W. Clyde* passed out at Southport, 8 A. M. yesterday, the first named for New York; the latter for Georgetown, S. C.

— The King's Daughters will give a concert and supper next Wednesday evening, March 5th, in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

— The private office of Herbert McClammy, Esq., in "Lawyers' Row" Princess street, has been much beautified and made more convenient. It is now one of the prettiest offices in the city.

— The coasting schooners *Maggie C.* and *Carolyn* arrived yesterday from New River with full cargoes of naval stores. They are consignde to their agent, Mr. C. D. Maffitt, and will return to-day with general merchandise.

— The first of the second series of basket ball games in the Y. M. C. A. League will be played between the Business Men's and "Big Five" teams to-night at the City Hall. An athletic exhibition will be given at the close of the game.

— There is work, and hard work, ahead for the County Democratic Executive Committees of the State. It is to see that every Democrat has paid his poll-tax for last year before the 1st of May. Only those who have paid this tax can vote.

— The numerous friends in Wilmington of Mr. C. L. Bunting sympathize with him in the loss of his 12-year-old daughter, whose death occurred of pneumonia in Charlotte Tuesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Bristol, Tenn., for interment.

— Yesterday was a "great day" for marriage licenses in the office of the Register of Deeds. Five were issued to as many couples, three of them being colored: Paxton Walters and Gertrude Shepard; Sam Gause and Sarah Williamson, and Isaac Williams to Anna Watson.

— Edward P. Elliott, the world-famous impersonator, will appear as the sixth attraction in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Friday night. Mr. Elliott needs no introduction to the people of Wilmington, he having appeared here before, at which time he presented in a most instructive and captivating manner, "Captain Letterblair."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Records Yesterday at Court House—New Bonding Company Represented Here.

The following real estate transfers appear from yesterday's record at the Court House:

Hector Smith and wife to Mary J. Loverick, parcel of land containing 36 acres in the county; consideration $90.

Geo. H. Howell, Esq., commissioner in an action for partition between James Williams et al., vs. Evelina Meares Hubert, to James Spruntt, house and lot on west side of Seventh between Church and Castle streets, 45x106 feet in size; consideration $615.

There was also filed for record in the Register's office yesterday a document appointing Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., resident vice president of the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia, with full power of attorney where attest is made by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., resident secretary of the company.

ARTICLES FROM REVENUE CUTTER.

Sold at Auction Yesterday at the Custom House—Remarkably Cheap.

A number of articles from the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, no longer fit for the service, were sold at auction at the Custom House yesterday. The proceeds of the sale were $10.45 and the articles and purchasers were as follows:

M. W. Divine & Co.—18 oil cans, $1.75; 9 revolvers, $3.25; 3 brass heater shields, 50 cents.

G. A. Croft—10 carbine rifles, 23 cutlass scabbards, 21 dozen cartridge boxes and 40 cutlass belts, $3 25.

E. D. Williams—Binnacle Hood, $1 75; anchor tripping block, 50 cents.

F. B Rice—4 Binocular cases, 10 cents.

Thomas Recks—4 wooden cots, 25 cents.

J. E. Howard—Lot tinware and bath tub, 10 cents.

No bid was received for Ballard pattern and Wild Cat pattern of windlass.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Otis Skinner.
Opera House—"Finigan's Ball."
People's Savings Bank—March 1st.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—To rent cottage.

— Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville to attend Columbus court.

COMPROMISE BOND.

Security Furnished by Sewerage Company Approved by Board of Audit and Finance.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Conditions to Bond Based On Agreement Reached by Aldermen Some Time Ago—Progress of Restoration and Pipe Laying.

The final step in the settlement of the sewerage imbroglio as per terms of the recent compromise between the Board of Aldermen and the company, was taken yesterday afternoon when the required bond of $15,000 was given with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, and the same was approved by the Board of Audit and Finance in a called meeting held at the City Hall at 1 30 o'clock.

In attendance upon the meeting were Chairman H C. McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and C. W. Yates. The acceptance of the bond was the only business transacted at the session and adjournment was had until the regular meeting on the first Tuesday night in March.

The bond is signed by W. E Worth, president, and E G. Parmele, secretary, of the Wilmington Sewerage Company; Edward J. Penniman, second vice president, and Richard D. Long, assistant secretary and treasurer, of the Surety Company.

The details of the compromise appear from the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen and the conditions of the bond are based entirely upon the agreement reached at that time. Briefly summarized it is agreed that the City of Wilmington is to pass no ordinance which shall have the effect to retard or delay the Sewerage Company or its contractors from prosecuting their work of excavating the streets for the purpose of laying and completing its system of sewerage; provided, however, that this shall not be construed to prevent the Board of Aldermen from enforcing any of the ordinances of the city already passed and now in force, save such ordinances as require the work of excavating and restoration to be done under the superintendent of streets and require such restoration to be done in less than sixty days, and require the Sewerage Company to maintain the streets for twelve months after such restoration.

The work of restoration is to be done to the entire satisfaction of Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, of the U. S. Engineering corps, or by some competent person named by him, all compensation for the service to be paid by the Sewerage Company, and Capt. Lucas' judgment upon the restoration to be final.

The work of restoration began yesterday on Market, between Fourth and Sixth streets. Capt. Lucas has named Mr. Percy Canaday, a competent man, to be in actual charge of the work, while his supervision is general and final. The excavations that were filled in are being torn up again and the material, sifted through wire separators, which divide the coarse from the fine material. It is then placed back again, tamped and left in good condition.

The sewerage constructors are now engaged in excavating and laying pipe on Red Cross between Front and Fourth streets; Nutt between Mulberry and Red Cross, and Church between Fourth and Fifth streets. There appears to be no complaint now on the part of the public as to the manner in which the work is being done.

NEGRO'S FATAL SHOOTING.

Windom Released by Coroner, But Held On Another Charge by the Police. Remains of Deceased.

The coroner's jury empanelled at the City Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Dr. Bell to inquire more thoroughly into the circumstances of the fatal shooting of the young negro Ebbie Eagleston, returned a verdict exonerating Jesse Windom, who was held at the police station, pending the investigation, and declaring the killing to have been accidental at the hands of the deceased himself.

Particulars of the shooting were published in these columns yesterday. Six witnesses were examined by the jury of inquest, which was composed as follows: S. H. Terry (foreman), C. E. Hawkins, A. E. Burton, Liston Larkins, R. H. Jarman and Jno. A. Barnes (secretary).

The deceased negro lived at Mars Bluff, near Florence, S. C., and was employed by the Coast Line. His remains were prepared for burial out of the A. C. L. relief department funds, and the negro's father arrived last night to take the body to Mars Bluff for interment.

Upon Windom's discharge by the coroner he was still further held by the police on charges which would not be disclosed for publication.

Craig-Keen Marriage.

At the residence of the bride's mother last night Miss Maggie H. Craig was quietly married to Mr. William G. T. Keen, a popular employe of the A. C. L. shops. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few invited guests by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church.

Regular Dinner from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street.

A CALL TO DEMOCRATS.

State Chairman Simmons Says There Are Many Questions of Party Policy for Committee's Consideration.

Chairamn F. M. Simmons in his official call for the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Raleigh, March 24th, has the following to say of the approaching campaign which will be read with interest by the general public:

"I have called this meeting of the Committee because there are many questions of party policy which should receive at this time, in my judgment, consideration from the Committee; especially questions connected with the payment of poll tax, now made a condition to the exercise of suffrage in the State, and the method of selecting United States Senator, as well as questions connected with providing machinery of the organization of the new Senatorial, Judicial, and Congressional Districts. It is also believed that this meeting, though held a long time before the election, should settle the time and place for holding the next State Convention.

"I have addressed letters to all the chairmen of the County Executive Committees, urging upon them the importance of looking after the payment of poll tax by Democrats. I have done this because of information that, while our enemies were looking after this matter in some sections, our friends were neglecting to give it proper attention. I wish now to suggest to you, as I have suggested to the county chairmen, that you do whatever, in your judgment, is best to arouse an interest in this subject in your county and section, and that you urge the local newspapers circulating in your section to bring the importance of this subject to the attention of their subscribers in every issue from now until the 1st of May. I would suggest that you write as many letters as may be to the prominent men in the counties around you that have no member of the State Committee, and to prominent Democrats in the different voting precincts in your county, urging them to look carefully after the payment of poll tax in their county or community."

ADDRESS BY DR. WINSTON.

Will Speak to Business Men in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Friday Night Week.

Friday, March 7th, has been selected by President George T. Winston, of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, as the date upon which he will address the business men of Wilmington in accordance with his recent acceptance of the invitation extended to him by a joint committee representing the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce.

A letter, naming the date, was received yesterday from Dr. Winston by Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the joint committee, and it will be a source of pleasure to the public at large to know that Dr. Winston has selected an early date for his coming.

The address will be delivered at night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and Dr. Winston will have for his subject, "The Industrial Development of Eastern North Carolina," with special application of the subject to the city of Wilmington and New Hanover county. The public is cordially invited and a large and representative audience is assured.

PRETTY WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Maggie Howell United in Marriage to Mr. C. Edward Bender.

The marriage of Miss Maggie F. Howell, a popular young lady of this city, to Mr. C. Edward Bender, also of Wilmington, was solemnized at 9 o'clock last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howell, No. 505 Wooster street, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

The home was tastefully decorated with wild smilax, palms, ferns and cut flowers, and the ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E church. The bride was beautifully costumed in white organdie trimmed with bands of white ribbon over accordeon plaited white silk. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The maid of honor, Miss Geneva Mann, wore white organdie over pink with accordeon plaited skirt and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns. The groom's best man was Mr. J. D. Bender, his brother.

After the ceremony a delightful wedding supper was served. The bridal presents were numerous and very pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Bender will reside at No. 611 Castle street.

Supreme Court Cases.

Fifth district cases will be called next Tuesday in the Supreme Court as follows: Barnes vs. Railroad, Sills vs. Hawley, Tucker vs. Winders, Meares vs. Whitehead, (two cases), Thompson vs. Railroad, Humphrey vs. Taylor, Exzell vs. Lumber Company, Pettaway vs. McIntyre, Loan Association vs. Johnson, Insurance Company vs. Stedman, Chemical Company vs. Kirven, Armstrong vs. Stedman, Provo vs. Williams, Ore Company vs. Powers, Thomas vs. Cooksey, Davis vs. Lumber Company, Herring vs. Armwood, Morton vs. Tel. Co., (two cases.) Cooper vs. Rouse, Graham vs. Sprunt.

Woman Adjudged Insane.

Lucinda Mosely, a middle-aged colored woman, was examined as to her sanity by a commission on lunacy in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday. She was adjudged a fit subject for the Eastern hospital at Goldsboro, and was committed to jail pending her transfer to that institution.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

Baltimore Barquentine "Glad Tidings" Anchored Off Wrightsville Beach.

THE CREW WAS EXHAUSTED.

Most Tempestuous Voyage in Fifty-three Years of the Captain's Experience. Food and Water Failed—Vessel Leaking, Will Take Tow.

After the most tempestuous voyage in the fifty-three years history of a sturdy sea captain's life, the vessel leaking, the cargo badly damaged and a crew of eleven sailors exhausted and hungry, the Baltimore barquentine *Glad Tidings*, 602 tons, Capt. Jno. E. Collier, master, dropped anchor off Wrightsville beach, 11 miles from Wilmington, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the captain and part of the crew were taken ashore yesterday morning by Capt. J. M. Hewlett and a boat crew of fishermen. The tug *Alexander Jones* went to the vessel's assistance. Capt. Collier came up to the city yesterday morning, secured water and provisions for the crew and arranged with the Wilmington tug to tow his vessel to her destination.

The *Glad Tidings* is 39 days out from Turk's Island, and is bound to Baltimore with cargo of 30,000 bushels of salt. Capt. Collier says he was in one continuous gale from the time he left Turk's Island until he cast anchor near here yesterday. Several times he despaired of ever seeing land again and attributes the escape of himself, vessel and men to sheer good luck. As soon as one storm had been encountered and braved, another was on, said Captain Collier, and the men were kept up night and day for two weeks. Monday night the worst storm was encountered 10 miles from Frying Pan Lightship. Thousands of tons of water broke over the vessel and the men were bruised and beaten, and exhausted from lack of food and sleep. Capt. Collier himself suffered a severe bruise of the foot and leg. The sea was terrible and the men had to lay by the pumps to keep the vessel from sinking, she having sprung a leak soon after leaving Turk's Island. Capt. Collier tried to get in at Southport Monday night but was blown off shore and the vessel was rocked about on the waves until anchor was dropped off the southern end of Ocean View about one half or three quarters of a mile in six fathoms of water.

Distress signals were discovered flying from the vessel by Captain Hewlett during the night and at 8 o'clock yesterday morning he took with him Israel Faison, "Boot" Franks, colored, and Tom Galloway and went in a yawl to the vessel's assistance. Capt. Collier came ashore and was brought up to the city by Capt. Hewlett, where provisions were secured for the exhausted men and sent aboard the ship. At the same time communication was had with the owners in Baltimore and it was decided to have the tug *Alexander Jones* tow the distressed vessel to her destination. The *Jones* came into port here yesterday afternoon for coal and will likely leave with the vessel to day.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* ran alongside the distressed vessel yesterday about noon, but as there was no further need of assistance, she steamed off in the direction of Southport.

The *Glad Tidings* is an American vessel, 159 2 feet long, 33 feet breadth, 17 feet depth, and was built in 1883 at Belfast, Me.

THE SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE.

Its Prevalence Among White People—Inconvenience to Postal Clerks.

The press dispatch in yesterday morning's paper, regarding the prevalence of smallpox in Charlotte and its presence at the home of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, caused much interest in Wilmington. The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday, in speaking of the outbreak of the disease there, says:

"As was suggested in yesterday's *Observer*, no one here seems to be afraid of smallpox, but the disease is spreading to some extent and more white people have it than have ever had it before, at one time, in the city. Dr F. O. Hawley, the city physician, stated to an *Observer* reporter last night that there were over a dozen cases among white people.

"Arrangements have been made to erect at once two buildings near the pest house, which will accommodate the whites. The pest house, as used at present, furnishes treatment for colored people only. There are 14 cases of the disease at the pest house, and the others afflicted with the malady are in various quarantined houses in town.

"Mail clerks are the greatest sufferers on account of the spread of the contagion. There are many mail clerks who come into Charlotte, and on account of those persons among their number who have already contracted smallpox, it is extremely difficult for any of the clerks to get lodging or other accommodations while in town. Last night there were 40 mail clerks here, and the great majority of these were forced to sleep on mail sacks at the postoffice or in the mail cars at the depot."

Epworth League Concert.

Grace Epworth League enjoyed a delightful social session Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church. There were two splendid selections by a mixed quartette consisting of Misses Barnes and Shepard and Messrs. A. M. McClure and J. A. McGeachey; solo by Miss Alice Borden; reading by Miss Florence Pearsall; solo by Miss Carrie White, with violin obligato by Miss Norma Foster; solos by Misses Mary Cole and Nora Scott and a violin selection by Miss Foster.

BURGLARIZED SLEEPING ROOM

Negro Held On Serious Charge in Police Court Yesterday—Committed in Default of Bail.

Wm. Bell, colored, was held for the higher court in the sum of $500 by the Mayor yesterday, charged with burglarizing the sleeping apartments of Mr. George Schnibben, in the rear of his store, Seventh and Nixon streets, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. The negro couldn't give the bond and was committed to jail.

As Mr. Schnibben was closing his store about the time mentioned, he noticed Bell coming out of a door to his room which opened into the store. He asked the negro what he was doing in there and received an insolent reply. Mr. Schnibben then made a light and going into the room, he found that his watch, pistol and a number of other articles were missing and that a window to the room, opening on the outside of the building, had been forced. Bell had gone out of the store into the street and Mr. Schnibben had another negro to watch him, while he sent for Policeman Woebse, who lives near.

The negro on watch saw Bell go to an alley some distance away and later return to the store, where, before accusation, he protested his innocence in an insolent way to Mr. Schnibben. Policeman Woebse had arrived in the meantime and he arrested Bell on a charge of larceny. The warrant was amended to burglary when the evidence was disclosed in the hearing. On the same night of the arrest a search of the alley to which Bell went while under watch, resulted in the finding of the pistol on a fence and the watch on the ground.

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Report From Raleigh That the Outlook is Gloomy—President Busbee's Desire to Interest a Local Enthusiast.

"The outlook for a State Baseball League is very gloomy indeed," says the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*: "All appears now to depend on Greensboro and Wilmington. At the latter place there is no one to take charge of affairs. The league officers will send some one there to endeavor to vitalize things. Prof. King Kelley goes to Greensboro on the same mission. Charlotte is said to be all right. The team there will be a private enterprise. The people will not be called on for money. Hooper and Ashenback will look after the team However, the prospect for a league is bad in the extreme."

Mr. Perrin Busbee, president of the League, in a private letter to the STAR yesterday, says that teams have been assured in Charlotte, Durham, Raleigh and Newbern, but nothing definite come from Winston or Greensboro and it appears very hard to interest Wilmington.

A six-club club league is desired. President Busbee says he has a long list of managers who wish to take charge of some team in the league and one or two of the number will invest a hundred dollars or more in a team and take chances on their investment. The Street Railway Company will furnish a free park and $200 cash, and Mr. Busbee is desirous that some one should organize an association here for the management of a team. The salary limit is $700.

"STOCKING PARTY" LAST NIGHT.

Enjoyable Entertainment by Sunday School of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

The "Stocking Party" given last night from 8 to 10 o'clock by the Sunday school of Immanuel Presbyterian Church was very largely attended, and a neat sum was secured toward a fund that will be used in the purchase of a carpet for the church floor. The exercises were very enjoyable, and much credit is due to Miss Anna Savage and her capable assistants, Misses Annie Ramsey and Kate Hall, who were in charge of the arrangements.

Miniature stockings had been sent out with invitations to a large number of guests, who were instructed to fill them with pennies, twice the number indicating the size of shoe worn by each. A large red, white and blue stocking was hung at the door of the lecture room and as the guests entered they each deposited in the larger stocking the smaller one filled with pennies, with the result that a neat sum was received.

The programme of exercises consisted of solos by Misses Lena and Beck Love Johnson and Miss Clara Woodward, Messrs. Burruss Corprew and W. L. Williford; recitations by Misses Annie Ramsey and Bessie Russ, and a quartette selection by Misses Barnes and Shepard, Messrs. J. A. McGeachy and A. M. McClure. The accompaniments were played on the piano by Miss Lizzie Kirkham. Delightful refreshments were served.

Prisoners for County Roads.

Fred Hall, colored, was sent to the county roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday on a charge of forcible trespass. Several nights since he persisted in loitering around the wharf of the steamer *Compton* and had to be made twice to get off the boat. The second time he was arrested by the watchman and turned over to the police. Frank Mumford, colored, was also before the Mayor yesterday for having been drunk and down. He was given $5 fine or 20 days on the roads.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday on a business trip.

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feb 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. R. Dozier, of Southport, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. James K. Collier arrived yesterday to spend a few days with his parents.

— Friends of Mrs. E. P. Bailey will be glad to know that she was some better yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Matheson, the wealthy planter of Blenheim, S C., was an Orion guest yesterday.

— Miss Brown, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, left last evening, returning home.

— Mr. C. A. Macatee, of Savannah, Ga., special agent of the Treasury Department, was here yesterday on an official visit to the Custom House.

— Mrs. W. E. Stevens and little son, Master John Stevens, of Clinton, passed through the city en route to visit Mrs. Stevens' parents, who live up the Carolina Central.

— Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other of the New York society people who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at "Airlie," left Tuesday night for New York on the private car "Marion," of the Illinois Central road.

— Mrs. W. DuB. Brooks and daughters, Misses Dixie and Crystal, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. H. F. Wilder, left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Bunting, Mr. J. M. Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder. The party will spend a few days at the Exposition.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE.

It Was Completed Yesterday by Y. M. C. A. League—Athletic Exercises.

The schedule of basket ball games and athletic exercises to be given at the City Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. League was completed yesterday as follows:

Feb. 27, Business Men vs. Big Five—Class work on parallel bars and horse.

March 7, Boys' Brigade vs. Young Men—Relay team race by sixteen men.

March 14, Business Men vs. Boys' Brigade—Juniors, dumb bell drill and basket ball.

March 17, Young Men vs. Big Five.—Pole vaulting, high jump and kick.

March 21, Big Five vs. Boys' Brigade Races, potato, three legged and sack.

March 25, Young Men vs. Business Men—Pyramids, long and high diving.

OTIS SKINNER FRIDAY NIGHT.

An Excellent Production Promised Theatre-Goers Friday Night--Sale of Seats.

The complete success both popular and artistic, of Otis Skinner's sumptuous production of "Francesca da Rimini" furnishes a gratifying proof that the bald literalism of problem plays and tawdry folly of light entertainment have not deadened the public taste to what is pure and beautiful in the drama when presented in pictures that harmonize with the play's poetical loveliness, and by players fitted for the interpretation. This beauty of investiture in this season accorded for the first time to the play unversally conceded to be the finest romantic drama ever written by an American, and one of the most notable attractions of the entire dramatic season, will be seen at the Opera House Friday night. The sale of seats begins this morning.

Raised Pay Checks.

Arthur Rhodes, an ingenious country negro, was arrested yesterday morning by special Policeman B. H. Fleck, one of the sewerage contractors, charged with raising amounts on pay checks issued to him for labor. He was unable to give $100 bond in the police court and went to jail for the higher tribunal. Special Officer Fleck had a chase for the negro when he went to arrest him but the fugitive was knocked down by one of the other contractors and safely landed in the station house.

Mr. Connelly in Raleigh.

Postoffice Inspector Connelly, of Wilmington, was at Raleigh this week to see the Seaboard Air Line officials, to ask them to issue an order forbidding their employes from sending their personal letters by means of the baggage agents. This is a violation of United States statutes. He also consulted the United States district attorney regarding the subject.

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Company of 35 players, including Aubrey Boucicault, William Norris and Miss Marcia Van Dresser.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mercer & Phares has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. T. Mercer & Co. having purchased the one-half interest of Gaston D. Phares. All liabilities are assumed by Mercer & Co., and all claims of the late firm must be paid to Mercer & Co.

This day and date, February 17th, 1902.

W. T. MERCER,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 27.

CANNERIES PAY.

That canneries pay is evident from the amount of canned goods consumed, and the immense proportions to which that industry has grown. The grocery in the United States that doesn't keep a stock of canned goods would be the exception and a very rare exception. It is an industry that is practically limited to the North. With the exception of Maryland, where the canning business has attained considerable proportions, coming Southward, very few canneries are found; as many in North Carolina as in any of the Southern States, with the exception of Georgia, where a good many canneries have been established in the peach belt to can the surplus peaches. But there are not canneries enough in the whole South to entitle the business to be called an industry; and yet there is not a town in the South which does not consume considerable quantities of canned goods, nearly every can of which comes from the other side of the Potomac and Ohio rivers.

Up there they have reduced the business to a fine art and can about everything for which there is a market as food; everything in the meat line, with many by-products which used to go to waste; everything in the fish line that is canable; everything in the fruit, grain and vegetable line. The kinds of canned good are legion, they are put upon the market by the million and go to the four corners of the globe. The towns in the Klondike are littered with the empty cans and they strew the plains in South Africa, where the British soldiers toss them after emptying them, and they are one evidence of civilization in the jungles of the Philippines. The American food-can is a familiar sight where the American flag is seldom seen.

And this business is growing, steadily and continuously growing, and the market for these goods is growing as fast or even faster than the canning industry. They are in demand for army use in this and in other countries and their consumption is on the increase in other countries, so that the market for these goods is not confined to this country, but is world-wide.

It is evident from this that the industry as a whole pays, with indications that it will continue to pay as well or better in the future as the market for these goods broadens, and the consumers increase in number as they are doing and will do.

If the industry pays anywhere it ought to pay best where the conditions are the most favorable, where the greater variety of canable articles may be produced within reasonable radius of the cannery, so that when one is exhausted attention may be turned to others and thus keep operations going on and the employes of the cannery busy; no lost time, for lost time means reduced profits.

From the time that the strawberries come in and the early vegetables make their appearance until killing frost comes there is not a month when canneries could not be busily employed in putting up some kind of fruit or vegetable, while on our coast canneries might be employed in all the cooler months in putting up fish, oysters, clams, shrimps, &c., very little of which is done on our Southern coast, although we buy a great many of these things canned in Maine and other Northern States.

There are twenty-three millions of people in the South. These millions consume in the course of a year a large quantity of canned goods. At least ninety per cent. if not more comes from Northern canneries. We wouldn't expect to see beef and other kinds of meats canned in the South for that business will naturally be controlled by the large concerns which slaughter so many animals and are completely equipped to do that kind of canning in the best and most economical way. But when it comes to canning fruits, grains and vegetables the South should not only have canneries enough to supply the demand of her own population but to enter the Northern markets and compete with the canneries on the other side of the line.

This is not a business which requires a large amount of capital for the plant and outfit. Of course the cost of these will depend upon the size of the plant and the capacity for production. We have seen it stated that a couple hundred dollars will furnish a complete outfit and plant with a capacity to turn out a very large quantity of goods. This like everything else requires attention and care, and judgment in selecting the best varieties of things to can and the best quality of those varieties. It is a business for which some are better adapted than others and only those who have a taste for it, and the industry and the judgment to pursue it with care, should undertake it as a business, for the probabilities are that when they entered the market in competition with the men of better judgment and better methods they would fail and come to the conclusion that there was no money in the canning business in this section. There is nothing about the industry that any person of ordinary intelligence and of good judgment in selecting his stock for market should not be able to master without trouble, and there is not a community in the South which has not scores of men and women who would soon master all the details of the business and turn out work that would compare with any done in the North. This has been done by a few who have tried it and it could be done by many. There ought to be thousands of canneries in the South and North Carolina should have her share of them.

HE BACKED OUT.

The President of the Senate, Mr. Frye, got himself out of what might have proved a rather embarassing predicament, when, on Tuesday, he ordered the clerk to reinstate on the roll the names of the South Carolina Senators, which he had previously ordered temporarily stricken off. He asserts that he had a right to do that, while every Democratic Senator holds that he had not, in which opinion some of the Republican Senators agree with them, for they didn't propose to have that matter discussed, as the Democratic Senators were prepared and determined to do, and took advantage of the announcement of the death of a Representative from Michigan to adjourn forthwith.

What disposition will be finally made of this case remains to be seen but the probabilities are that some mild discipline will be administered in vindication of the trampled-on dignity of the Senate, and that will be the end of it as far as the Senate is concerned, but not as far as the State of South Carolina is concerned, for she has a greater cause of grievance than the Senate.

That was not the first time that Senators have so far forgotten the amenities of the Senate or its dignity as to hurl sharp and offensive speech at each other and sometimes the lie indirect if not direct. Such episodes usually wound up by the customary "apology" to the Senate if not to each other, but that was the first time that disputants resented language used by jumping over an astonished Senator who happened to be sitting between them, and pumelling each other then and there.

There are some Republican Senators who would doubtless like to expel Tillman if they could find a plausible excuse for doing that without at the same time expelling McLaurin whom they do not want to expel, and couldn't find any good reason for expelling, for he simply defended himself when attacked, although he used fighting language in his reply to Tillman's charges.

But neither of these, whatever the action of the Senate may be, will come out with any credit, and Mr. Tillman will have a good more trouble in satisfactorily explaining to his own people the bungling apology he made to the Senate, than he will in accounting for the attack he made on McLaurin. The apology was a reflection upon his own State.

A HAPPY THOUGHT.

It was a happy thought when Kaiser William selected his brother Henry to visit this country for the double purpose of being present at the launching of the Kaiser's yacht, and presenting his regards to the American people. The thought was a happy one and the selection of his representative equally happy, for Henry is a very sensible and a very democratic sort of a fellow. He takes well with the American people he meets, is entirely at his ease and feels quite at home whether mingling with the crowd or the center of ceremonious attention.

His speeches and responses to speeches are brief, to the point and models of good sense, and we have no doubt that when he utters the wish that this may be the harbinger of kindly feeling and perpetual friendship between these two great nations he speaks with sincerity and means everything he says. These expressions have been happily reciprocated by President Roosevelt, speaking for the American people.

Why should not these two nations feel friendly to each other? There is no conflict between them, nor cause for friction, neither has what the other wants. Both are progressive, assertive nations, but there is field enough for both in the wide world without coming into conflict. It is well that the Prince has come because he is an observant man, he will learn more about this country and the get up of its people by what he sees than he could learn in twelve months reading, and he will come into contact with representatives of his own countrymen and the descendants of his own countrymen who have become citizens of this country and contributed so much to its progress, development and power and glory. It is well he came, for the visit must bear good fruit for his own country and for ours.

People who dine with Prince Henry at that Chicago dinner will have to pay about $100 a head. That's pretty dear eating for Chicago, even if eggs and potatoes are high.

There has been much said about the "water cure" which our soldiers in the Philippines are charged with administering to Filipinos who are supposed to know something and will not confess. The method of administering it is to fill a canteen with water, lay the patient on his back, raise his head, insert the mouth of the canteen into the patient's mouth and hold his nose. Strangulation comes pretty soon. Then the pressure is released from the nose, he is given a chance to talk, and if he doesn't talk to suit the operation is repeated. It is a sure "cure" for taciturnity, or a killer. But General Funston emphatically denies that American soldiers ever resort to that.

It is said that there are hundreds of counterfeit Bank of England notes in circulation in England, and they are so well executed as to deceive the bank cashiers. If this be so what becomes of that bank note paper, the secret of making which is held by the manufacturers and it is said could not be imitated?

Lawyer Patrick may have planned the murder of old man Rice, and it is very likely that he did, but if convicted it should be on some proof stronger and more respectable than the story of that miserable wretch, valet Jones, who says he did it at the instigation of Patrick.

War is about to break out in Germany. An order has gone forth for the extermination of the rats, which are accused of being purveyors of diseases. Dr. Koch will take command of the anti-rat forces and has been commissioned to open the campaign.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Hanna says capita and labor are twins. But, nevertheless, this doesn't explain why one of the twins dines on cake and wine while the other is glad to get rye-bread and beer.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— If the credit of a victory reverts from the man who did the fighting to the man who was in command, though absent, why not let it revert still further, and go right back to the commander-in-chief, President McKinley, who, according to the line of argument pursued by Mr. Roosevelt, was the real hero of Santiago!—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— "The enemies of reciprocity with Cuba," it is remarked, "are actuated by purely selfish motives and have no regard either for the moral rights of the Cubans or the best interests of this country." The question is, which consideration is uppermost in the regard of the promoters of reciprocity—the moral rights of the Cubans, are the pecuniary interests of certain industries in this country." It is not nice to say "duty" when you mean dollars.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Although the United States supply breadstuffs to practically the entire civilized world, the nation cannot raise potatoes enough for the requirments of its own people. Since November 1 last, there have been brought here from foreign countries nearley 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes substantially all of which were absorbed by domestic requirements. The duty on potatoes is twenty-five cents per bushel--a blood tax, if there ever was one.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

The Slowness of Starvation.

During a prolonged fast the loss of weight is unusually rapid at first and decreases as the time goes on. Death ensues when a certain percentage of the loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths. A man or woman of rather spare build weighing 143 pounds might, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 50 days when water has been taken. A German physician reports the case of a woman aged 47 years who fasted for 43 days, taking water freely. She lost 44 pounds out of 143 pounds and died from exhaustion.

An Idea of Mars.

"As for me," said M. Flammarion, speaking of the inhabitants of Mars in The National Magazine, "I rather envy them—a land where it is always beautiful, where there are neither tempests nor cyclones, where the years are twice as long as ours, where the kilogram is of 376 grams and where, therefore, men and women who here weigh 70 kilos there weigh only 26, and where, in a word, everything is lighter, more delicate and more refined."

And in another place he goes further, pointing out that if the Martians wished to communicate with us they would have doubtless made the effort many times in the past and probably long ago abandoned it, deciding it a hopeless business to attempt communication with a planet so stupid.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of Kidney and Liver trouble, Nervous Prostration and General Debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. James Wilson, one of Bladen's most aged citizens, died Saturday morning, February 22d. Mr. Wilson served in both the Mexican and civil wars. For some time past he has been almost entirely blind.

— Wadesboro *Courier*: A tremendous large spider was killed in in our sanctum yesterday. What was remarkable about her was the fact that upon her back she carried hundreds of tiny spiders. She was so loaded down with her brood that it greatly impeded her perambulating.

— Winston *Journal*: The silence of West Salem was broken Sunday night by a great disturbance among the fowls, and the noise was nearest the home of Thomas Plaff. He was the first to awaken, and upon investigation he saw a burley negro, heavily laden, making a run for the gate. He missed the gate, and in going over the fence lost his grip on the burden he carried. When Thomas arrived on the scene he found a sack of hickory nuts and several hog jaws, which were later claimed by Mr. John Kimmel, and ten of his most highly prized fowls, with their necks broken. No clue to the guilty party could be obtained.

— Durham *Sun*: Officers W. A. Cobb and J. W. Beavers arrested John Parker, a negro man, Saturday night and locked him up to answer to a serious charge, that of rape upon Lillie Lyon, a colored child under ten years of age. The court bound the defendover to the May term of the Superior Court and he was remanded to jail without bail, to await the action of the grand jury. —— It is claimed that North Carolina produces more hay to the acre than the Western or Northern States. This section evidently produces its share, for it is a daily occurrence to see country wagons on our streets loaded with hay for sale. Only a day or two ago nine wagon loads were noticed at one time on Parrish stree.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: All the plans for the development of the great power plant of the Whitney Reduction Company on the Yadkin river have been decided upon. A railroad is now being built from New London to the Narrows, six and three-quarters miles. A solid granite dam will be built across the river at Falls Mills Ferry. The water will drop 120 feet and develop 30,000 horse power net. The electrical power will be transmitted to Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte, Lexington, High Point, Statesville, Albemarle and other towns It is expected that the plant will be in operation in two years. All the development work will cost about $5-000.000 The company is capitalized at $10,000,000.

— Warrenton *Record*: Green Dickerson, a farmer residing about ten miles from Louisburg, attempted to commit suicide on Thursday, the 13th inst., by cutting his throat with a razor. It will be remembered by those attending court that Mr. Dickerson was a witness in the Victor Hilliard horse stealing case, and when asked to dentify the thief he singled out one of the most influential men of our town. It is supposed that the prisoner's appearance was so greatly altered by his long confinement that Mr. Dickerson could not recognize him. We learn that after the hearing of the case some one told him that he would be arrested and prosecuted for perjury This so bore upon his mind, it is stated, that he was at last driven to self-destruction.

TWINKLINGS.

— Did His Best: Teacher (angrily)—You bad boy! Why did you chalk your name on this new desk? Tommy—Had ter, 'cause I ain't got no knife to carve it on with.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Nurse (who has been many hours on duty to patient's mother)—When do you think I shall be able to go to bed? Patient's Mother—Go to bed? I thought you were a trained nurse!—*Punch.*

— Jassper—Mrs. Rocksby seems to have married happily. Jumpuppe—Yes, but that is because she is so clever. She has made her home so club-like that her husband never leaves it.—*Judge.*

— Expertness in Law.—Judge—"Have the letters been duly examined by the handwriting expert?" Prosecutor—"Yes, your honor." Judge—"Very well, let the handwriting expert now be examined by the insanity expert."—*Ohio State Journal*

— Apt Comparison: "When I see what Barlow accomplishes I am forced to admiration," said Bunting. "He has great physical endurance." "Sure," replied Gargoyle. "That man has the constitution of a debutante."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Indolence—"Cholly Chubbs is raising a mustache," said one young woman. "I hadn't observed it," said the other. "Probably not. He's raising it on his valet. Not nearly so much trouble, and he can watch it grow."—*Washington Star.*

— Most Desirable.—It would be helpful to you, said the prison visitor, if you could take some motto, and try to live up to it. That's right, replied the convict. I'd like to select, for instance, "We are here to-day and gone to-morrow." — *Philadelphia Press.*

— Pompous Individual — "Are you aware, sir, that you deliberately placed your umbrella in my ear last evening?" Fellow Clubman—"Most careless of me, I'm sure. I wondered what had become of it, and—would it be too much trouble for you to return it?"—*Tit Bits.*

— "It is too bad, Charlie, that I did not find your mamma at home Will you please call nurse so that I can leave a message for her?" Charlie—"Well, yes——but I'd rather not leave you all alone." "Oh, how kind, but that doesn't matter." Charlie—No, I mean alone with that cake over there.—*Brooklyn Life.*

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R R BELLAMY, druggist. †

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THE CONVERSION OF PHILANDER

His was one of the most unique and interesting recitals since the days when Saul of Tarsus was suddenly converted and savors of the miraculous as well, but to get the full meat of it one must hear it from the lips of the chief actor, touched by the strong flavor of humor he imparts to it. It is quite a different heroic from the "experience" he gives in prayer meeting, quite as, truthful, but garnished with frills of expression that are easily forgiven to an old soldier, Philander being a veteran of the civil war.

His whole name—it comes of good stock and is an honorable one—is Philander Kile Tucker, and he was a member of the Twenty-eighth Wisconsin volunteers, Company C, with the rank of first sergeant. And one of the little ironies of fate is expressed in the fact that he fought hard and bravely and went through the war without a scratch to find himself many years later badly worsted by an agent of peace. Sergeant Tucker believes absolutely that it was a divine plan carefully laid and carried out to bring him into the fold.

"I fought men part of my life, but I fought the Lord all my life. You see, if I wasn't for him I must be against him. Why, I was a terror in those days. I used to swear like a trooper before I was converted. By gum, sometimes the air was blue with sulphur—wasn't it, wife ?"

"Yes," admitted Mrs. Tucker with a smile. Her face, with its corona of white hair and pink color, looked as sweet and serene as a Madonna's as she sat opposite her soldier laddie and heard his oft told tale with the same amount of interest as if it were new. "You didn't mean any harm, father, and you were honest, but you had a great gift of swearing. I noticed it more after you came home from the war."

"I always swore, ever since I could speak, but you got kind of used to it. Cuss words just seemed to come kind of natural. When I got mad, I swore. That was before I was converted. What year was that? It seems—particular—that I can't remember."

"It was along in 1867," his wife said.

"Sure. You're right, as you always are. It was in September, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I was helping a neighbor harvest, and was driving a steam traction harvester, and that was the time the Lord got ready to tackle me.

"I was backing up to hitch on to the separator before moving to the next lot, and just at that moment the folks came out and asked me to come in to supper. I wasn't hungry and would rather have worked than eat, but farmers are kind of huffy if you slight their victles and expect hands to eat early and often.

"So I went in to supper, and when I come out I found that engine blowing off at 115 pounds of steam. Whew! It was hotter than—no, mother, I won't swear—than particular, and I swore then a blue streak. And I don't doubt the Lord heard me. I certainly swore loud enough.

"Then I took hold of the reverse lever to back my engine up to take on the separator, and the pressure of steam was so great on the valve the lever pulled like a runaway horse. I gave it a quick, hard jerk, and that lever dropped from my hand to the bottom of the quadrant and that left the ports wide open, and the engine lit out like wildfire and run back into the separator, and when they came together I was between the two. I was squeezed like a lemon between the two machines, and the engine run thirty feet with me before it jounced away from the separator. I was saying to myself, 'Old boy, if you're going to get out of this it's time you were doing something yourself,' and with that I gave a shout, and the men came running up and I was taken out in sections—at least it seemed that way then.

"I said: 'Boys, catch me. I am going to faint. This is the Lord's doing, but if he thinks I'm going to accept his love in this fashion he'll find he's mistaken. If I'm to go over the road, I'll go just as I am.' And then I didn't know another thing for two weeks. And I wasn't converted then, by gum!

"But when they had used a barn door to splinter me together and I was beginning to suffer the pain of healing wounds I began to wonder why the Lord hadn't finished the job and squeezed me out altogether, and a kind of feeling came over me that I might as well give up; if he cared enough about my soul as to try to save it I might as well help along instead of kicking against him, as I had done all my life. And then I up and asked pardon for all my meanness and promised to use no more cuss words, and if one does slip out now and then—I'd kept them on tap so long—he isn't going to be hard on me after putting me through what he did to get me. Glory hallelujah!"

Here Mrs. Philander ran her hands over the keys of the little parlor organ in an anthem of praise, and the old soldier stood erect, a fine figure of a man, and as the music ceased he remarked:

"I tell you what—since I made it up with the Lord I'm the happiest man in Cook county, by gum!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cause of Streaky Butter.

The one great cause of streaky butter is insufficient working, which causes irregular distribution of the salt, says Hoard's Dairyman. Unless the salt is added uniformly there is liable to be irregular distribution, and as the salt has a deepening effect on the color any parts of the butter insufficiently salted appear as light streaks. Distribute the salt over the unworked butter as evenly as possible and work the butter thoroughly, and there will be no streaks. A second working after the butter has been allowed to stand a short time is sometimes done to prevent streakiness.

In the Cow Stable.

The cows' stable should have light, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, no offensive matter allowed about the stable, sufficient supply of pure water and wholesome food for the cows, says an Ohio doctor in Farm and Home. No dairyman should be so negligent as to be responsible for the transmission of disease through the sale of milk for the want of cleanliness. Our best authorities claim that the danger from cow tuberculosis is small compared with the danger which may occur from uncleanliness and improper sanitary conditions about the dairy.

Properly Balanced Food.

Cows should be fed a properly balanced ration. Experience has demonstrated that the proportion of digestible protein and carbohydrates should be about as one to five and a half or six.

His Proficiency as a Linguist.

Brown—Are you anything of a linguist? Jones—Well, I can read and understand French, German, golf, yacht, baseball and football, but I can't talk 'em.—Detroit Free Press.

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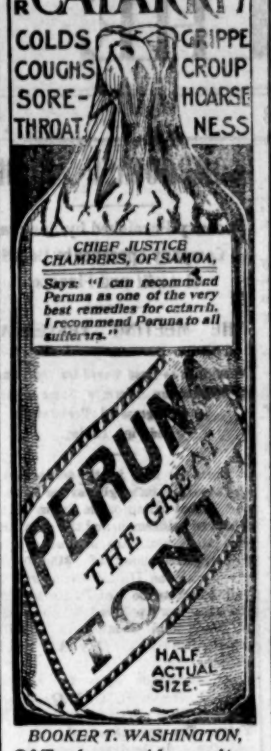

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,

Of Tuskegee, Ala., writes: "I have never taken any medicine that has improved me as much as Peruna. For catarrh it is certainly a blessing."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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2 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard			7½
Burlaps		6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
CONNECTICUT—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	12 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 90	@	3 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	63	@	65
Mixed Corn		@	63½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas		@	1 45
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	90	@	1 00
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half Cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	10½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
HOPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ —Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER, (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 50	@	9 00
Common mill	4 50	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x30 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—245 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—243 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

Steamship Oneida—184 bales cotton.

Steamer Compton—18 barrels tar.

Schooner Carolyn—139 barrels rosin.

Schooner Maggie C.—141 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—52 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—675 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 309 barrels rosin, 197 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42c per gallon for machine made casks and 41c per gallon for country casks

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1 20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2 50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 38½@38c; rosin firm at $1 15@1 20 bid; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine firm at $1 30 @2 50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	309
Tar	197
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 395 barrels rosin, 127 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts.	₰ ℔
Good ordinary	7¼	"	"
Low middling	7¾	"	"
Middling	8¼	"	"
Good middling	8 9-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—675 bales; same day last year, 207.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 485½@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486¼ and 488. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds were easy. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S 5's registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139¼; do coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 120; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 163½; Reading 56½; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 68¾; St. Paul 163½; do. pref'd, 187½; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 71½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100; Sugar 128⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 44¾; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican National 16½; American Locomotive 31¾; do. pref erred 92½; Standard Oil 635@640. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; do. preferred, 121.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾ bid; do. preferred, 46 bid; do 4s 84¼@85

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Rosin firm Spirits turpentine firm, 44¼@44¾c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41¾c; sales 25 casks; Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels. Quotations: B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 30.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 26.—Spirits turpentine steady at 42; receipts 185 casks; sales 100 casks; exports 105 casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,937 barrels; sales 3,045 barrels; exports 1,675 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 47½; H, $1 53¾; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one point higher to two points lower, or about as due on the news in hand. The Liverpool cables lacked special feature. Port receipts piled up ominously and the interior movement, too, was liberal. Rumors that some fifty thousand March notices had been put in circulation also tended to make the room contingent very cautious. But soon after the opening a rush to buy March options stimulated demand for the later months as well, and prices advanced very rapidly. As against 8 55 on the call March climbed to 8 65 before a halt was called. The May option advanced to 8 51 and July to 8 50, the prices subsequently proving to be the top for the day Reports that a prominent Philadelphia concern was "stopping" all the notices, and claims that Southern spot markets were holding very firm, were largely responsible for the sudden show of strength. Liverpool quickly stiffened up to conform with the firmness here and Europe sent a goodly number of buying orders to their representatives on this side. While there was some slight reaction in the market later in the day under room selling for profits, the general ruling of the market was firm, with the close steady and net four to seven points higher. Wall street and commission houses were prominent buyers of the May and July contracts while room bulls picked up stray lots of August and October. Reports from spinning centers and the drygoods districts were very reassuring. Total export clearances were quite double the total port receipts for the day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; net receipts 671 bales; gross receipts 4,138 bales; stock 122,165 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9c; sales 930 bales.

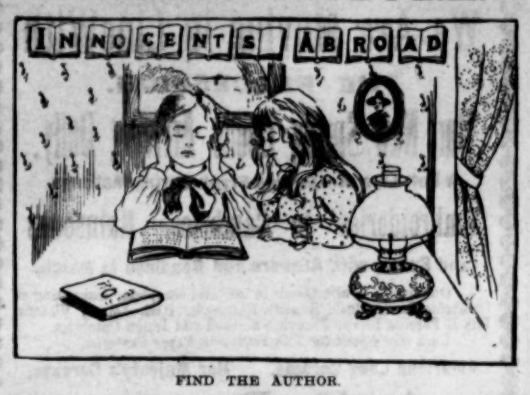
Futures closed steady as follows: February 8 61, March 8 63, April 8 59, May 8 49, June 8 48, July 8 47, August 8 31, September 8 01, October 8 48.

Total to-day—Net receipts 22,701 bales; exports to Great Britain 21 427 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 24 324 bales; stock 758 941 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 101,457 bales; exports to Great Britain 50,757 bales; exports to France 8 839 bales; exports to the Continent 49,780 bales. Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,406 679 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 487 814 bales; exports to France 617,956 bales; exports to the Continent 1,980,389 bales.

Feb. 26.—Galveston, easy at 8 5-16c, net receipts 5,921 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8 7-16c, net receipts 900 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 2,959 bales

PUZZLE PICTURE.



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THE TURN OF THE WHEEL

BY BARRY PAIN.

The cabman who told me the story prefers to remain anonymous, nor is there any necessity to mention the name of the out of work valet.

"Come on a pretty thin streak, haven't you?" said the cabman. "What threw you out this last time?"

"Oh, the usual," said the valet laconically and without shame.

"Well, I've chucked it myself. Otherwise we might—well, what do you think? One wouldn't hurt us."

"Not for me," said the valet. "I swore off when I got the sack. In fact, that's my only chance to get another place and a living."

"Then we'll have some tea somewhere. I know a place near here where they can do you a chop, and it's not too filthy."

"It's awfully good of you, but"—

"I've been in luck lately—backed a winner at a very good price. My 'missus' has a brother in the stable. You come along."

The valet came along and ate that which was set before him. Then he sat with his head in his hands smoking a short clay, silent, with a grim and deadly look on his face. Then he began soliloquizing, bitterly, incoherently and reminiscently.

"Can't stand dining in hall. Too beastly uncivilized. Charming girl, that. Danced with her at the Masonic. She was at the A. B. C. with us too. Gad, they're gaining! Half a length. Rowed—well rowed?"

He shouted the last words, half rising from his place and brought his hand down hard on the table with a clatter of the coarse crockery. "Rather less of that, please," said a sharp voice from behind the counter. The out of work valet subsided, replacing his pipe in his mouth and resuming his attitude of despondency.

"Hold your row!" said the cabman.

"I refused a good berth yesterday."

"What on earth for?" said the cabman. "Placed as you are, you know," he added delicately.

"Couldn't help it. It was a chap who'd made money. That's the kind I look for nowadays. I've got characters of a sort—that I know my work thoroughly and don't steal the spoons, and so on. But my trump card is that I was for a year with Selsborough. The new arrival likes to say, 'Yes, very decent fellow—I got him from Lord Selsborough.' And, mind, you, Selsborough has let me down very easily as to—er—why I couldn't stop. This chap I'm speaking of was called Smith. It's not a name that suggests anything, but it struck me that I knew the face. I told him the best story I could, and he said he'd give me a fair trial if I would sign off drink altogether. Just at that moment I recognized him and placed him. 'I'm afraid I can't take your situation,' I said. He glared at me. 'Why not?' he asked. It happened that we were both standing up at the time. I sat down with my back to him and spoke to him over my shoulder. 'Smith,' I said, 'I wish you'd run over to the kitchens and ask them why the devil they can't send me what I order.' Yes! Fact! It was Smith, my old gyp. You remember him? Of course you do. And then he remembered me. He sort of sank into the earth and called me 'sir.' Then he told me how he'd made his little pile—ten years' close savings and some phenomenal luck in speculation on the top of it. And that's not a bad chap either. We talked over old times for awhile. He never asked me what had brought me down in the world—he ought to know that, though. Presently he said that he'd had many and many a sovereign from me, and if a loan of ten or twenty would be any convenience—well, I cut that short and came away. Still, he's not a bad chap, and I was civil enough to him. But a coincidence of that kind brings things back. Suppose now"—

"Oh, it's too late to talk about that!" the cabman interrupted. "What's the next step to be?"

"Don't know," said the valet drearily. "I wish now I'd kept my mouth shut and taken the place. I wish I'd borrowed the beggar's money; likewise, now I come to think of it, I wish I was dead."

"Well," said the cabman, "you know where to come if you run short before you get work. It wouldn't be much, but"—

The valet stopped him, thanked him and appeared to recover his good spirits. "That's all right," he said; "I won't forget you."

Shortly afterward they parted. The valet spent 2 shillings that night on a combination of four ale and gin. But this detail, together with one or two others that I have mentioned, the cabman only learned afterward at the inquest.—Black and White.

It Altered the Case.

She had looked the house over and was satisfied with it, but as she returned the key to the agent a thought struck her, and she said:

"Ah, there is one more thing. Let me ask if any one has ever died in the house"

"Why, y-e-s, I believe so," he reluctantly replied.

"That settles it then, and I won't take the house."

"But people are dying in houses all the time," he protested.

"Yes, but the idea is uncanny. I'll look for a new house."

"But listen, ma'am. This was no ordinary death. It was a poet who had the house, and one evening they found him dead in his chair with a half completed poem, 'To Night,' in his hand. The angels took him as his soul searched for inspiration."

"Oh, well, that alters the case, and I'll take the house. I thought somebody might have died of pneumonia or something."

Feeding Dairy Cattle.

The dairy cow should have grain every day in the year, varying the amount according to season and the stage of lactation, says the Ohio Farmer. Even in the summer, with an abundant pasture, grain should be fed, although if the pasture is short the supplementary food, besides grain, should be largely of soiling crops. In feeding cornstalks the ration should be balanced by also feeding oats, peas, bran and cottonseed meal. On this plan or any similar one a dairy herd may be built up that will pay a profit even in the face of the really excellent product of the creamery at a low price.

Trouble With Cream.

Director C. E. Thorne of the Ohio experiment station recommends the following treatment for milk that only raises a thin coat of cream and which forms a hard curd at bottom of pan: Scald the milk thoroughly as soon as brought in from the barn. Strain the milk into a shallow tin vessel, and set this in a larger one containing water. Place the latter on the stove and heat until the milk is thoroughly wrinkled over the top; then set away in a cool place.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Preserve the Tools.

The farmer cannot afford to have good tools and machinery on his farm unless he can afford to have buildings to protect them from the weather, and he cannot spend an hour or a day more profitably than in cleaning them up, overhauling them and making repairs on them before they are likely to be wanted again, says American Cultivator. The plows, harrows and more expensive machinery left out of doors this winter will deteriorate in value more than one-fifth. The loss would more than pay the interest on the cost of a good building to shelter them in and in many cases exceed the taxes on the farm. If they were not properly cared for when last used, take one of these fine days and gather them up, clean them, oil the ironwork and paint all the woodwork. Never mind getting a painter to do the job. Buy a can of ready mixed paint and a cheap brush. Use any color that you like, but use it freely, not as an ornament, but as a preservative of the wood, as the oil is of the iron.

When to Spread Manure.

Whether or no to spread manure in winter depends very much upon the lay of the land. If it is very hilly, so that the leachings from the manure will run off into a ditch or gully, the manure will probably not be much more valuable than ordinary soil, says C. V. Gregory in American Agriculturist. On level land, however, there is no better time to haul manure than during the winter. What does it matter if the fertilizer elements are leached out? The leachings run down into the soil and are available for plant food sooner than if manure is spread in the fall and immediately plowed under. A wide awake, hustling farmer does not wait for the rush of spring work to do all his hauling. At that time his yards should all be cleaned up in good shape.

Angoras in Arkansas.

I have kept sheep and goats here, and my experience is that Madison county is a goat paradise, says an Arkansas shepherd in American Sheep Breeder. The lands are cheap, the growth of vegetation dense and strong, cold springs abound, and the flinty Ozark hills keep the feet well worn down. I have raised 130 per cent of kids this year, and most of my goats are but a year old. Lots of cheap land for sale that would make ideal goat ranches. The Angoras clear the land of brush and weeds, so we can seed to grass and raise sheep, cattle, horses and mules. The goat in a new rough country is a great civilizer. All kinds of grass do well here. I have read in The Sheep Breeder that goats must have water. Strictly speaking, this is not true. I have my goats clearing brush where there is not a drop of water, and my nannies that are suckling twin kids are fat enough for the butcher. Quite a number of men are going into the Angora business here. I think more of my Angoras than any other kind of stock that I ever handled. They are the best money makers I know of.

Make the Collar Fit.

A sweat pad is undesirable if a well fitting collar can be secured, says Farm and Fireside. It is warm, and it springs the collar out of shape. A hard, smooth leather surface is probably as good as anything for the shoulders. The fitting is best done by soaking the collar and then pounding any place or places that unevenness of the shoulder may demand. The shape of the hames has much to do with the fitting of the collar.

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Time Table No. 16.

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GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 23	7 05
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.00 P. M. No. 7 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.[illegible] A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.1[illegible] A. M., *Boston 8.0[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 4.[illegible] P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.57 A. M., *Norfolk 7.05 P. M., Petersburg 3.1[illegible] A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.1[illegible] A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.[illegible] P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 8.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.50 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.25 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 8.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.39 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.18 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., **Tarboro 7.39 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M., Wilson 9.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 9.01 A. M., Magnolia 9.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.14 P. M. — No. 57—Passenger—Leave Sanford 1.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.15 P. M., Halifax 5.32 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 6.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Train leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 5.45 P. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrives Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.59 A. M., Nowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Nowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 6.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.08 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.59 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.55 P. M., 1.10 A. M., R

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 27.

DOUBLE HANGING AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Execution of Two of the Emma Postoffice Robbers—Convicted of Burglary. Story of the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Feb. 26.—Dudley Johnson white, and Ben Foster, colored, were hanged here to-day at 12:30 for burglary. The bodies were given a church burial during the afternoon.

Burglary at night in North Carolina is a capital offence, and to-day's executions were the final chapter in a case attended by many exciting incidents, in which a fiance came to a hospital and married the man the burglars were believed to have wounded to death and whose bravery called forth a letter of praise from Charles Emory Smith, at that time postmaster general.

The four men conspired to rob the combined postoffice and store kept by Samuel Alexander, at Emma, a little hamlet a few miles distant from Asheville on the night of February 1, 1001.

Alexander was called to the door under pretext of buying groceries and at the point of a revolver was searched and disarmed. He was then forced to open the safe. Dudidy Johnson, white, and Ben Foster, colored, were inside the store, and Russell Gates, white, and Harry Mills, colored, were guarding the outside. Johnson was holding a revolver at Alexander's head when his attention was distracted momentarily. Like a flash Alexander seized the revolver and snapped it at Johnson. The two men grappled and it was not until Alexander had been shot twice and repeatedly stabbed that he lost consciousness. Citizens were attracted by the shooting and the burglars ran. Later they were captured and then removed to Charlotte for safe-keeping. For some weeks Alexander, the hero, lingered at death's door. In the meantime his fiance went to him and they were married. The people made up a purse for them. The Postmaster General wrote Alexander a personal letter, thanking him, and expressing the highest admiration for his bravery.

The four men were all convicted of burglary and condemned to die on the 7th of August. Governor Aycock was besieged with petitions for clemency from all parts of the United States and finally a short time ago commuted the sentence of Gates and Mills to imprisonment for life.

SWORD PRESENTATION.

An Invitation to President Roosevelt Withdrawn by Lieut. Governor Tillman of South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 26.—Lieutenant Governor Jas. H. Tillman, who is in this city, says that to-day, in deference to requests by wire from the subscribers to the fund for the sword alluded to, he telegraphed as follows to President Roosevelt:

"A short while ago I had the honor to address your excellency a letter requesting that on the occasion of your visit to Charleston you present a sword to Maj. M. Jenkins, of the First United States volunteer cavalry, of whose gallant service you spoke so highly, your words being engraved on the scabbard. You accepted the invitation, for which we thank you. I am now requested by contributors to the sword fund to ask that you withdraw said acceptance.

(Signed) "JAMES H. TILLMAN,
"Late Colonel First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry and Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina."

In explaining the sending of the telegram, Lieutenant Governor Tillman said:

"It is with much regret that I am directed, or rather requested to have sent the telegram I did, especially in view of the fact that I am so closely related to one who but a few days ago was subjected to an affront which was seemingly, or at least the people who contributed to the purchase of the sword think, unwarranted."

DANGEROUS DERELICT.

Wrecked Schooner Chas. D. Hall Reported Adrift Off Cape Henry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 26.—Captain Neilson, commanding the Norwegian steamer Alliance, which coaled to-day, threw new light upon the collision between the schooners Fannie Palmer and Charles D. Hall. The Hall was reported to have sunk. Captain Neilson says as he approached Cape Henry, February 24th, he passed the derelict Hall, forty miles off the capes. Her stern was well out of the water. As she rolled in a heavy sea Captain Neilson observed that her port bow was stove in where the Palmer struck her. She is now, Captain Neilson says, as dangerous a derelict as ever menaced navigation and was directly in the coastwise line when he saw her. There was no one aboard. A revenue cutter may be dispatched to search for her, tow her in or destroy her.

RISING RIVERS.

Trains Delayed On the Norfolk & Western in West Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 26.—The Norfolk and Western passenger train from Hagerstown, Md., over the Shenandoah Valley division, which was due to arrive here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, is not expected to arrive before to-morrow morning. The train is being delayed at Front Royal, Va., where the Shenandoah river is very high and the tracks are inundated for a distance of more than a mile. The extent of damage to the road bed cannot be determined until after the water has subsided.

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TILLMAN-M'LAURIN CONTEMPT CASE.

Proposed Resolution for Suspension From Senate Seems to Have Been Abandoned.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

To Frame Resolution for Action of the Full Committee, Which Will Meet Again To-morrow—A Simple Resolution of Censure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The meeting of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections this forenoon did not result in supplying any solution of the difficulty that the Senate is in in connection with the Tillman-McLaurin matter. The Republican members of the committee frankly confessed that they had not been able to formulate a scheme which would relieve the situation, and after less than an hour's discussion they asked that the committee should adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the understanding being that the Senate should adjourn after a brief session and thus give the committee an opportunity to fully consider this important question, which most Senators look upon in its present shape as a stumbling-block in the way of all other legislation. The meeting of the committee was marked by the best of feeling on the part of all the members and all agreed readily to a preliminary suggestion by Chairman Burrows that the question should be approached from a purely non-partisan standpoint, because of its general importance. It was evident, however, that the Democrats were inclined to apprehend some effort at political advantage on the part of the Republicans and the channel through which they expected this manifestation soon became evident when Senator Foraker made the suggestion that there should be a severer degree of punishment meted out to Senator Tillman than to Senator McLaurin. DuBois met this suggestion with a positive negative and when the suggestion was afterward made that Senator Tillman should be called upon to prove before the committee the charge which he had repeated in the Senate that his colleague had yielded to undue influence there was a hint that if this matter should be entered upon some Senators would insist upon the re-opening of the charges on file with the committee in connection with the elections of other Senators, which charges have never been disposed of.

During the morning meeting of the committee, Senator Bailey notified the Republican members that the Democrats would not submit to the adoption of a resolution suspending the South Carolina Senators. He said he agreed that they should be punished for their breach of the peace in the presence of the Senate, but he was satisfied that the Democrats would not submit to any proceeding which would deprive a State of representation. Some of the Republican members of the committee replied that they agreed as to the unwisdom and impracticability of proceeding by way of suspension. While no positive statement of policy was made from the Republican side, there was enough said to lead to the conclusion that the proposed resolution for suspension has been abandoned and that the punishment suggested will be in the form of censure. Indeed, some of the Republican members of the committee say that this is practically the only course open to them. The Republicans, however, will contend for more severe rebuke to Senator Tillman than shall be administered to Senator McLaurin and the Democrats will resist this discrimination. This is now the point of greatest difference.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections continued its consideration of the Tillman-McLaurin episode during the afternoon, but reached no conclusion beyond deciding to refer the entire matter to a sub-committee, and to meet again on Friday to consider any recommendation made by the sub-committee.

The sub-committee appointed is composed of Senators Burrows, Hoar, Foraker, Republicans, and Senators Pettus and Bailey, Democrats. This sub-committee will meet to morrow afternoon and make an effort to frame a resolution for the action of the full committee which will meet again at 10 o'clock Friday.

FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Ice in Rivers Breaking Up and Waters Rising—The People in a State of Terror.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANCHESTER, PA., Feb. 26.—Residents along the river front at Columbia are in a state of terror to-night. The worst flood in recent years is being experienced. The ice on the Susquehanna broke about 4 o'clock, between Columbia and Marietta, and passed down stream until it reached the old dam just below Columbia where a jam formed. Then the water began to back up and in a short time had risen eight or nine feet. At 6 o'clock the rise was not so rapid but it continued at an alarming rate and the flood was still spreading at 9 o'clock to-night. By 7:30 o'clock the water had entered the boiler room of the electric light plant, drowning the fires and leaving the town in darkness to-night. The tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad at some places are submerged and piled with ice.

If the rise continues at the present rate, the lace mills will be damaged and the two rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron Company put out of operation. In the darkness and confusion, it is impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage.

PITTSBURG, PA., Feb. 26.—Indications at midnight are that the big ice gorge in the Allegheny river may let go early to-morrow morning or during the day some time. The first sign of a general break up in the gorge occurred about noon to-day, just below Kitanning. The ice cracked in a number of places at this point, making cracks that extended from bank to bank. The breaking of the ice made a noise that could be heard for miles and resembled thunder. The water rose about three feet, caused by the melting of ice and snow on the hillside.

John Heny Rose was hanged at Wilson, N. C., yesterday for the murder of Thomas Farmer, whom he shot from ambush last August. The crime was committed near Lucama, Wilson county. The drop fell at 10:24 and ten minutes later Rose was pronounced dead.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Measure Sent to Conference—Non-Concurrence in All Senate Amendments. No Business in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Again today the galleries of the Senate were thronged with spectators when the body convened. All were anticipating a re-opening of the discussion of the controversy respecting the right of Senators McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina, to participate in the proceedings of the body while under the ban of contempt.

Immediately after the chaplain had pronounced the invocation, Senator Foraker of Ohio was recognized. He said that on account of the McKinley memorial exercises which were to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at or about 12 o'clock tomorrow, he moved that when the Senate adjourn to day it be until 11:45 A. M. to-morrow. The motion was agreed to.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, was recognized. He said that the committee was in the midst of the consideration of a very important question, a decision upon which had not been reached. By instruction of the committee he, therefore, moved that the Senate adjourn.

Without objection the motion was carried and the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to day sent the Philippine tariff bill to conference, non concurring in all the Senate amendments. The Democrats sought to amend the amendments by reducing the rate of duty and declaring the United States should relinquish all claim to the archipelago, but all propositions were defeated.

Mr. Payne moved non concurrence in the first amendment to reduce the rates on goods coming into the United States from the Philippines to 75 per cent of the Dingley rates, while Mr. McClellan, New York, moved nonconcurrence with an amendment to reduce the duties to 25 per cent, of the Dingley rates.

Mr. McClellan said he would be glad to see free trade with the Philippines, and his amendment was designed to improve a bad bill by adopting the tariff reductions urged by Governor Taft. Senator McClellan's motion was lost—84 to 107.

Senator Richardson moved concurrence with an amendment to remove all duties on goods coming into the United States from the Philippines. On a rising vote, the amendment prevailed, 69 to 67, but when tellers were demanded the amendment was lost, 95 to 109.

Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, proposed a broadening of the clause exempting certain persons from prosecution for treason by exempting any person failing to give information against another. After debate the amendment was lost, 86 to 112.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, offered a proviso to the last Senate amendment that the United States relinquish all claims to sovereignty over the Philippine islands; that all trade between the United States and the Philippines shall be free; that the United States shall withdraw from control of the archipelago, retaining only coaling and naval stations.

The amendment was declared to be out of order by the chairman, at the instance of Mr. Payne.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the House non-concurred in the Senate amendments and asked for a conference, Messrs. Payne, of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, and Richardson, of Tennessee, being named as conferees.

The House then adjourned.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Important Captures On the Island of Samar—The Filipino Leader Gen. Lucban and an American Deserter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — General Chaffee to-day notified the War Department that Lieutenant Stibler, of the Philippine scouts, captured General Lucban on the 22nd instant. The prisoner is confined at Laguan.

Another capture is recorded in the same district, namely that of William Dunston, said to be a deserter from Company C, Eighth infantry, who had in his possession a lot of arms and ammunition, and all of the tools necessary for the making of ammunition. He was captured by Second Lieutenant Pratt, First infantry, at Caghayan, on the Island of Samar. The lieutenant also destroyed the cuartel and the factory and killed eleven soldiers, besides capturing all of Dunston's correspondence. The officials of the War Department regard the capture of Lucban as the most important military event since Aguinaldo's capture.

Lucban is one of the most energetic and ferocious rebels. He is a half-breed, a mixture of Chinese and Filipino stock and has been irreconcilable from the first. He had various fastnesses in the mountains of Samar from which he would descend upon the coast towns, and his reign of terror was so complete that the entire population of the island paid tribute to him as the price of freedom from attack. Ordinary campaign methods failed in his case and his capture now is believed to be the natural working out of the system of dividing the island into small squares by military garrisons and making it impossible for the insurgents to obtain food or shelter.

PERMANENT CENSUS BILL.

The Measure as Agreed Upon by Conferees of the Houses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The conferees of the two houses of Congress on the bill creating a permanent census reached an agreement to-day. The bill as agreed upon embodies most of the amendments made in the Senate, but some of them are retained in modified form. The Senate provision concerning the civil service is retained. All the employes of the office at the time of the signing of the bill, except unskilled laborers, are to come under the provisions of the civil service law. The director's salary is fixed at $6,000 per annum instead of $5,000 as suggested by the House and $7,500 as named by the Senate. The provision relating to the collection of cotton statistics for the year was amended by the conference so as to require that weekly bulletins on this subject should be published each year from September 1st until February 1st, following.

President Roosevelt, acting upon the recommendation of Attorney General Knox, has dismissed Arthur B. Noyes, judge for the Second District of Alaska.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF PRINCE HENRY.

Brilliant Scene in New York City Last Night at the Waldorf-Astoria.

ONE THOUSAND JOURNALISTS

A Most Noteworthy Gathering—Felicitous Exchange of Greetings With Prince Henry—Decorations—Speeches. Many Beautiful Women.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry of Prussia dined to-night with one thousand of the men who make American newspapers. He was the special guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the *New Yorker Staats Zeitung*, who gathered at his table a majority of the leading figures in American journalism. They came from the four quarters of the country and made the most noteworthy gathering of their profession ever assembled in the United States. There was a felicitious exchange of greetings between Prince Henry and the men who spoke for the journalistic craft, and the affair claims rank as one of notable incidents of the American tour of the German Prince.

The dinner was given in the handsome ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, but that immense apartment was not large enough to accommodate the numerous guests, and the Astor gallery was also used.

The Decorations.

The two rooms were splendidly decorated. Mr. Ridder, and the special guests sat at an elevated table above which were the American and German flags. The staves were crossed and the banners, draped fan-like, reached out like the wings of a huge butterfly. Above them was the Prussian eagle done in incandescent lights. From the boxes hung clinging vines and set on the ledges were hundreds of palms. Each table carried bouquets of American Beauty roses, around which were candalabra, shaded in red.

As the diners took their places the ladies of many of the party appeared in the boxes which wall the room.

Greeting Prince Henry.

Prince Henry attended by the members of his suite, drove to the hotel under escort of cavalry and mounted police. The demonstration in the streets leading to the hotel was the most cordial of any that has so far marked his appearance in public. Great crowds lined the way and pressed against the police guards that had been thrown around the Thirty third street entrance to the hotel. They cheered when the Prince came in sight and he frequently raised his hand to his cap in acknowledgment of the demonstrations.

The Prince reached the hotel at 8:30 o'clock and was recived by Mr. Ridder. They shook hands warmly, and while they paused for a brief talk the members of the suite and the delegates of President Roosevelt filed up to the banquet hall. The band played the American national anthem as the first of the uniformed staff entered and the crowd of guests arose.

At the Special Table.

There was a great cheer as the Prince appeared and another when he took his place at the side of Mr. Ridder at the special table. Those who occupied seats with the host and chief guest were E. W. Call, Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, Consul General Burns, Melville E. Stone, Admiral Evans, Captain Von Mueller, Mayor Low, Admiral Von Seckendorff, Assistant Secretary Hill, Frank B. Noyes, General Von Plessen, Austrian minister, Bishop Potter, Whitelaw Reid, German Ambassador Holleben, Edward Uhl, Archbishop Corrigan, Admiral Von Tirpits, Senator Lodge, Admiral Von Eisendecher, Charles Emory Smith, Senator Hawley, Senator Depew, Admiral Count Baudissin, Charles W. Knapp, Capt. Von Grumme, General Corbin, Rev. Dr. Gottheil, and Wm. C. Bryant.

As the Prince took his seat the electric light was flashed into the Prussian eagle above him on the southern wall and the power was also increased in all of the 2,500 incandescent lights that burned in the room. It gave special brilliancy to an already attractive scene.

Mr. Ridder then called upon Bishop Potter, who offered a brief grace.

A small army of waiters quickly filled the aisles between the tables and with an order that was remarkable in such a large gathering, the banquet began.

As the evening proceeded hundreds of handsomely-gowned women filled the boxes above the dining hall. An orchestra high up in the second tier of boxes played popular national music, and when a tune caught the fancy of the crowd they sang it. At "Die Wacht Am Rhein," the crowd arose, and after singing it lustily there were loud cheers, "America" getting the same enthusiastic treatment.

Excellently moulded statuettes of Prince Henry were distributed as souvenirs.

At 10:25 o'clock Mr. Ridder, rapping for attention, proposed the health of the President of the United States and the Kaiser Wilhelm and called upon Whitelaw Reid to respond.

Prince Henry was then introduced. As he stood up, the crowd burst into song, "Hoch Zoll er Leben Mal Hoch!"

After that, they sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Prince Henry's Speech.

Before beginning his set speech, the Prince said:

"This is the largest interview I ever had." He then said, "Mr. Toastmaster and gentlemen: I am fully aware of the fact that I am the guest and in the presence of the representatives of the press of the United States and in particular the guest of the New York *Staats Zeitung*, both of which I wish to thank for the kind invitation and reception I have met with to-night.

"Before entering into details I should like all of you to understand that I consider this meeting, though it may be looked upon as official, as a private one and that it is my wish that none of you will take advantage of what is said or spoken after leaving this table.

"Undoubtedly the press of our day is a factor, if not a power, which may not be neglected and which I should like to compare with ever so many marine mines which blow up in many cases in the most unexpected manner; but your own naval history teaches us not to mind mines, should they ever be in our way. The language on one memorable occasion was stronger than I would venture to reproduce here to-night. I need only mention the name of Farragut. Another comparison might be more to our taste, gentlemen, and is in fact more complimentary; it is one which his majesty, the Emperor, used before I left. He said 'You will meet many members of the press, and I wish you, therefore, to keep in mind that the press men in the United States rank almost with my generals in command.'

"It will interest you, I know, to learn something about the nature of my mission to this country. The facts are as follows: His majesty, the Emperor, had minutely studied the recent and rapid development of the United States and his majesty is well aware of the fact that yours is a fast moving nation. His sending me to this country may, therefore, be looked upon as an act of friendship and courtesy, with the one desire of promoting friendlier relations between Germany and the United States. Should you be willing to grasp a proffered hand you will find such a one on the other side of the Atlantic ocean."

FLOOD ON LONG ISLAND.

Travel Impeded—Trains Tied Up—Pest Hospital in Brooklyn Under Water. Many Patients Suffering.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Floods which have been caused throughout Long Island by the heavy snowfalls and rains of the past ten days became serious to-day. Travel is much impeded, and in some cases service on the Long Island railroad has been temporarily abandoned. In consequence of the large quantities of sand and great depth of water that covered the tracks at several points west of Westbury, all trains on the main line and Port Jefferson branch were tied up. Hundreds of passengers were obliged to walk several miles to get around the badly flooded districts in order to secure transportation to the city.

The hospital for contagious diseases, on Kingston avenue, Brooklyn, was flooded to-day. Six feet of water stood in the boiler and engine rooms and it was impossible to make fire under the boilers. Gas stoves were used to heat the wards, in which there were many patients. The hospital staff called on the park department to furnish boats, so that it might be possible to reach the pavilions of the hospital which are separated from the main building by a yard in which there was several feet of water. The grounds of the hospital are about eight acres in extent and the land lies much lower than some of the immediate vicinity.

BOER SUCCESSES.

A British Outpost Rushed and a Convoy Captured in the Transvaal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Kitchener reports that six hundred Boers, driving cattle, rushed the outpost line, Botha's berg, Transvaal colony, during the night of February 23rd, and that some of them got through. The Boers left fifteen dead and six wounded on the field.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener made public to day, says:

"A convoy of empty wagons was attacked and captured by the Boers, southwest of Kiersdorp, Transvaal colony, February 24th. The escort consisted of a force of Imperial yeomanry, three companies of the Northumberland fusileers and two guns. The fighting was severe but have no further details."

WARM WIRELETS.

The National City Bank, New York, to day will ship $700 000 in gold to Europe. Lazard Freres will ship $1,000, 000 and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co, $750,000.

Andrew Carnegie wires the secretary of the American Telegraphers' Tournament to offer a gold medal in his name for the speediest work at the contest on Saturday in Atlanta.

All railroads south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi announce a rate of one cent per mile each way to the reunion of Confederate veterans in Dallas, Texas, in April.

D. A. R Day at the Charleston Exposition will be celebrated by public exercises to day at the auditorium, when addresses will be made by Admiral Schley, Captain Hobson and others.

British steamship Navassa, from Huelva, Spain, for Savannah, with pyrites, went ashore on Wassabaw island, twenty-five miles south of Tybee Light Monday afternoon. There are hopes of saving her.

In the Patrick murder trial in New York yesterday the continued cross-examination of Charles F. Jones, the valet, took up both sessions of the court and was not finished when court adjourned in the afternoon.

The House Military Committee yesterday gave a hearing to a Virginia delegation interested in having the historic site of Yorktown, Va., where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to Washington, set aside as a national park.

Booker Washington, President of the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., was at the White House yesterday and had a conference with President Roosevelt. It is stated that political matters were not touched upon.

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Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice. Feb 26th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs Libbia Austin, Miss Annie Boney, Dossie Byrd, Miss Rosa Buckus, Miss Eavia Caison, Miss Iler Councel, Mrs L Crimwell, Miss Lucy Edward, Mrs Adelade Gosuin, Miss Lucy Gaylor, Mrs Louise Gibbs, Mrs Mary J Hyde, Miss Marinda Harris, Mrs Sarah Jones, Mrs Bertha Knight, Cecile McIntosh, Miss L A McKoy, Mrs Maria Moore, Miss Sarah Moore, Miss Winnie Martin, Mrs L W New, Mrs Charley Owens, Miss Mary Ohlaw, Mrs J Russell, Mrs Lucey Register, Minnie Robinson, Bell Eliz Sanders, Mrs M Singletary, Richalan Robeson, Sarah E Smith, Daisy Wright and Fannie Wilkins.

MEN'S LIST.

Geo W Brink, Jack Brown, M A Bryan, C H Cordow, L P Craven, Jas J Dray, Chas Goddard, Chas Goslee, F P Grundie, H E Giles, Robt Gregg, Geo Holmes & Co, V Hardey, W B Hays, A Jordon, Louis King, Henry Myers, J McCossin, S McCall, R W Peppin, C P Stormes, John Summerlin, L W Seabolt, Morris Stone, M Sammelo, W C Simmons, C M Woodcock, Samuel Woolsey, W Williams and Willie Wilson.

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Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

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The agreement to voluntarily advance the wages of mill operatives at Fall River, Mass., received its full quota of signers yesterday and the increase will go into effect as planned, on Monday, April 7th.

Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka will start without delay for Constantinople. In the mean while the liberated missionaries are receiving the congratulations of their colleagues.

Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered 'just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

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